

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CARLOS B. NUNEZ,

No. 2:20-CV-1138-DMC

Plaintiff,

ORDER

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL
SECURITY,

Defendant.

Plaintiff, who is proceeding with retained counsel, brings this action for judicial review of a final decision of the Commissioner of Social Security under 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). Pending before the Court is plaintiff's motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis (ECF No. 2).

Plaintiff has submitted the affidavit required by § 1915(a) showing that plaintiff is unable to prepay fees and costs or give security therefor. The request to proceed in forma pauperis will, therefore, be granted. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a). Plaintiff will be required by this order to submit documents to the United States Marshal and file notice with the court. Plaintiff is warned that failure to comply with this order may result in the dismissal of this action. See Local Rule 110.

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1 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

2 1. Plaintiff's request to proceed in forma pauperis (ECF No. 2) is granted;
3 2. The Clerk of the Court is directed to serve a copy of this order on the
4 United States Marshal;

5 3. Within 15 days from the date of this order, plaintiff shall submit to the
6 United States Marshal a completed summons and copies of the complaint and file a statement
7 with the court that said documents have been submitted to the United States Marshal;

8 4. The United States Marshal is directed to serve all process without
9 prepayment of costs not later than 60 days from the date of this order, such service of process to
10 be completed by delivering a copy of the summons and complaint to the United States Attorney
11 for the Eastern District of California, and by sending a copy of the summons and complaint by
12 registered or certified mail to the Attorney General of the United States in Washington, D.C.,
13 pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(i)(1)(A) & (B);

14 5. The United States Marshal shall also send a copy of the summons and
15 complaint by registered or certified mail to the Commissioner of Social Security, c/o Office of the
16 General Counsel, Region IX, 160 Spear Street, Suite 800, San Francisco, CA 94105-1545,
17 pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(i)(2); and

18 6. The parties are hereby notified that, after service of the complaint, this
19 action will be stayed pursuant to General Order 615, and there will be no scheduling order or
20 deadlines in effect pending further order of the Court.

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23 Dated: July 22, 2020


24 DENNIS M. COTA
25 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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